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Serial No. 08/981,583

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IMMORTALIZED EPITHELIAL TUMOR CELL

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Advisory Action mailed April 23, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 22, 2002 and enclosed is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the time to respond until July 22, 2002, which is within the statutory period, along with the requisite fee. If the petition or fee is deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph a request for the extension of time and an authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under from Deposit Account No. 19-0741..

REMARKS

Claims 1-12, 16-22, 29-31, 33-35 and 38 are pending in this application. Applicants acknowledge that for purposes of Appeal, the Examiner will enter the request for reconsideration filed on March 22, 2002. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Harris for speaking to applicants' representative, Jayme Huleatt, on June 21, 2002, to discuss the Examiner's interpretation of the definition of "a non-small cell lung cancer, epithelial tumor cell .." The Examiner requested that applicants provide evidence to support their interpretation of this art-recognized term.